

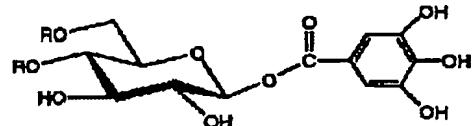
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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain the subject inhibitor having excellent activities for inhibiting matrix metalloprotease(MMPs), and useful for therapy and prophylaxis of intractable disease caused by incapacity of control of the MMPs activities.

SOLUTION: This inhibitor contains a tannin compound, preferably a compound of the formula (R is galloyl group or two neighboring Rs form hexahydroxydiphenoyl group with each other) as an active ingredient. The tannin compound can be extracted from a tannin-containing plant with water or an aqueous ethanol having a large content of the water, or can be obtained by chemical synthesis. The daily dose of the inhibitor is preferably 0.1- 500 mg/kg body weight, and the daily dose is preferably administered once or by dividing the dose to two to four times. As a result, the inhibitor can be expected as a therapeutic or prophylactic agent of an intractable disease such as arteriosclerosis, arthritis and periodontosis.

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